



# NEWSLETTER

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Monica Macauley, Margaret Smith, Francisca Iwundu.

### WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Lottie Burrows, Constance Ransen, Christopher Barrington, Ivy Rodgman, Sheila Gent, Sheila Jackson, Reg Davis, James Wilson, Donald Smith, Patrick Coleman, Beryl Down, William Ellison, John Ballantine, Gregory Littledale, Patrick Wiggins, Maria Hartevelde, Maura Nesbitt, Elizabeth Harvey, Percival Hughes, T Terrell, Hilda Whittaker, Silvia Woodcock, Anthony Twine, Brian McKinley, Marie James, Mary Claire Humphreys, Bob Wilkinson, Antonio Roncaglia, Derek Wigans, Joshua Conway, John Gallagher, Ginetta Pizii, Paul Nicholls.

### AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Catherine Twomey, Alison Brown, Sister Theresa Smythe, John Carrington, Sue Atkins, Madeleine Page, Alma Hamilton, Chris Edley, Jill Tansley, Anna Hradil, Penny Watson, Michael O'Connell, Paul Thorpe, Maureen Hughes, Anna Bingham, Mary Hutchings, Margaritha Gibson, Anne King, Graham King, Hazel Grimoldby, Jan Rimmer, Mavis Parsons, Marie Mackay, Richard Fairfax, Roger Dore, Florencia Duga, Sandra Jones, Christopher Browne, Eveleen O'Farrell, Jane Tolfree, Carmel Allan, Sean Carroll, Martin Connolly, Joseph Hughes, Imogen Jenkins, Paul Jones, Riza Carol Khan, Esther Page, Lochlan Quinlan, Jane Randall, Sr Raymond SSJA, Michael Sigsworth, Vera Terry, Mary Wallace.

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	St Richards	Weekday of Easter	People of the Parish
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life within our diocese.
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Fourth Sunday of Easter	For the souls of Eusebia Perez and Venancio Perez
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Bridie and Don Edwards & Lottie Burrows
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Fourth Sunday of Easter	For the repose of the soul of Isaac Obiorah
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>St George</b>	<b>Marian Mass</b>	
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	Mellita Tabone, Joseph Tabone, Guzi Tabone RIP
Tues	13 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	Bob Wilkinson RIP
<b>Tues</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1:15pm</b>	Musgrove Chapel	Weekday of Easter	<b>Finbar Murray RIP</b>
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Feast of St Matthias	For the souls of Candido Monticod, Consulacion Monticod, Glicerio Monticod, Franco Monticod
<b>Wed</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>St George</b>	<b>Feast of St Matthias</b>	<b>Cyril Bagley RIP</b>
Thurs	15 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday of Easter	Molly O'Brien RIP
Thurs	15 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm	St George	Weekday of Easter	For Deceased Members of the Foxton and Carey Families
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday of Easter	James Oldridge Berry RIP
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	Mary Keevil
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Margaret Smith and Millie D'Costa RIP
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Fifth Sunday of Easter	John Reid RIP
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Rumualdo Mata and Maria Mateus RIP
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Renolin-In Thanksgiving and 50th Birthday

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Habemus Papam! What a joy for us to have a new Pope, Leo XIV. I was at Clifton Cathedral at the time of the announcement, for the first anniversary Mass of Bishop Bosco's episcopal ordination. It was really lovely to hear the name of the new Pope from him, and to have him celebrating the first Mass where we were including the new Pope's name in the Eucharistic Prayer. As we give thanks for our new Pope and pray for him, I think it's also an opportunity for us to reflect on how we access his words and teachings. So often, I think we get these filtered through the secular media or through social media, who take out one or two soundbites and don't give us the full richness of his words. I try to spend a bit of time each week reading a bit more of what he has said using the Vatican website [vatican.va](http://vatican.va) or looking at [vaticannews.va](http://vaticannews.va) – perhaps this is something you might consider?

**FATHER TOM DUBOIS**

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VOTIVE MASS OF ST TERESA OF LISIEUX:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am at St George, to commemorate her canonization centenary. Veneration of her relic follows.

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** Saturdays from the 3<sup>rd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May 9am in St George's Church.

**TALK ON ST TERESA OF LISIEUX:** In commemoration of the centenary of her canonization, Fr Noriel will give a talk on 10<sup>th</sup> May 4-5:30pm in the St George's Room of the Parish Centre.

**MARY GARDEN BLESSING:** On Sunday 25 May Bishop Bosco and Archbishop George Antonysamy of Madras-Mylapore will be celebrating our 9.15am Mass and the blessing of our new Mary garden. Please come and join in this beautiful Parish event.

**MAMRE:** Our next Mamre community lunch will take place Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May after the 9:15am mass, in the Catholic centre. Confirm your attendance 07514712920/the list at the back of church.

**MARIAN SERVICE:** 3pm this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at St Georges. Rosary Procession and Mass, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

**DIOCESAN DAY:** Bishop Bosco invites you to join him on 19 July for our Diocesan Jubilee Celebration of Hope at Downside School & Abbey. 3 keynote speakers, prayer, reflections & a joyful programme for our children/young people. Refreshments from 10am. Free hot lunch will be provided (a lunch box provided for children under 11). Our Jubilee Celebration of Mass will take place in the Abbey Church at 3pm. Visit

<https://jubileedayofhope.eventbrite.co.uk> for your ticket. For the catering, a printed/mobile ticket from Eventbrite is required.

**ST DUNSTAN PASTORAL AREA JUBILEE CELEBRATION:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July at St George 10am-4pm (Vigil Mass 3pm). Celebrate God through each other while reflecting on what it means to be a Pilgrim of Hope. Music, food, art, children's activities, confessions, rosary prayer and reflection and more. For sponsorship or volunteering contact [sharonmarydouglas@gmail.com](mailto:sharonmarydouglas@gmail.com)

**FINAL SYNOD DOCUMENT:** Find out more and register here. <https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/our-resources/final-document-book-club-2025>

**HEALING MASS:** will take place in the Catholic Centre at St George's at 3pm on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. We'll also be offering the possibility of anointing of the sick at this Mass. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. All welcome. The Mass is being organised by the Society of St Vincent de Paul. The essence of SVP is person-to-person contact. Spending time with people is our greatest gift. If you or someone you know would like a visit from the SVP please contact the Rectory.

**CAKE SALE IN ALL CHURCHES:** 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May. This is a fundraiser in aid of Jacob's pilgrimage to Rome for world youth day. He will give a talk to explain what it's all about. Donate for some cake!

**IMPACT:** the next meeting for young people will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> April at St George's Rectory 5:30pm-7pm.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** for 2025 are available for collection at the back of St George's Church.

**CONFESSION TIMES:** At St George's: Sat 10am-10:30am; Thurs 12 noon -12:30pm

At St Teresa's: Fri 9:30am -10am At St John Fisher: Sat 5pm-5:25pm

**ADORATION TIMES:** At St George Tues-Sun-6:30am-7:30am;

Wed 6:30am-9:30am; Tue-Fri 5-6pm; Thurs 12 -12:25pm; Fri 5:00am - midnight; Saturdays 10am-11am (Children's Holy hour); St Teresa: Mon 10am & Wed 7pm; St John Fisher: Wed 3pm-6pm; Thurs 10-12pm

## **NOTICES**

**Diocesan Prayer Link:** St George, Warminster

**Standing Orders:** 4/5/25

St George: £2037.35 St Teresa: £378

St John Fisher: £172.62

**Offertory Collection:** 4/5/2025

St George: £522.25 St Teresa: £451.45 St John Fisher: £256.96

**SECOND COLLECTION:** this weekend for the Clergy Training Fund.

**ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER:** there will be a Mass at St Richard's church this Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm.

**FUNERAL MASS:** for the late Margaret Smith will be held at St George's Church on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 11:30am.

**RETROUVILLE:** Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) +44 797 338 0443

**AFRICAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP:** will be having their monthly fellowship Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June after the 9:15am Mass in the Parish Centre. Come and experience fellowship with a warm community.

**PINOY CLUB:** next meet Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May after the 9:15am Mass in the Parish Centre. Non-Filipino parishioners welcome.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the SVP Soup lunches. A great amount was raised and will be donated to local charities.

**ST TERESA:** Our next event will be a BBQ on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May after Mass. Help needed to put the marquee up at 10-many hands make light work!

**ST JOHN FISHER:** will be holding a Dining in Night event on the 10<sup>th</sup> May after evening Mass.

**FAIRTRADE:** available at St George 11<sup>th</sup> May, St John Fisher 17<sup>th</sup> May, St Teresa's 18<sup>th</sup> May.

Thank you for your support

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS:** continue this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May and on 16<sup>th</sup> May we have special guest, Fr. Matt Anscombe, leading session 4, Unwrapping God's Gift of the Spirit. Some of you will have read his book 'Don't Forget the Holy Spirit'. All are welcome. This session will be held in the Parish Centre 6.30 to 7.30pm

**ENCOUNTER 2025:** is a diocesan wide programme to equip and empower people to share their faith and be renewed in heart and mind.

<https://cliffondiocese.com/encounter/>

**PARISH WALK:** Sunday 8 June after 9.15am Mass

**PRAYER GROUPS:** Charismatic Prayer Group: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 7.00pm-8.30pm St. George's Church; 2nd and 4th Wed 10am-11.30am St. George's Centre

**Mother's Prayer:** Every other Thurs 8-10pm Parish Centre.

**Prepare for Sunday praying the Mass readings together:**

Thurs 1pm-2:15pm, 29<sup>th</sup> May, St George's Centre

**Pray the Rosary:** Tues 6:15pm St George's Church; 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10:30am St John Fisher Church.

**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRIES:** 1st weekend of each month after all Masses except 8am and after Mass on 3rd Saturday at St. George. Appts by email: [healing@tauntonvalecatholics.com](mailto:healing@tauntonvalecatholics.com)